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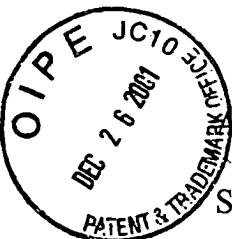
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated April 20, 2001, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended three months to expire on October 22, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 27, 29, 30, 36-38, and 56-95 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter claimed therein.

Please add the following new claims:

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